

REMARKS

Claims 73 to 77 are in the application, with Claim 73 being independent. Claims 67 to 72 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 73 to 77 have been newly added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 67 to 72 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,550,576 (Klosterman). The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 73 recites, *inter alia*, (i) displaying switchably a normal EPG and an integrated EPG, (ii) displaying, in a program displaying region, a normal program table where program information relating to a program broadcast distributed in each of channels of a selected input source is displayed in a display frame defined by a channel display axis and a time display axis, at the normal EPG, and (iii) displaying, in the program displaying region, an integrated program table where program information relating to a program broadcast distributed in a channel formed by combining a plurality of input sources capable of being set by a user is displayed in a display frame defined by a channel display axis and a time display axis, at the integrated EPG.

Klosterman is not seen to disclose or suggest at least the above-discussed combination of features.

Klosterman is merely seen to disclose that a user has the ability to delete or activate channels in a grid guide 50. See col. 6, lines 34 to 56, and Fig. 2 of Klosterman.

Claim 73 further recites, *inter alia*, displaying, in a peripheral region of the program displaying region, a predetermined display item commonly to the normal EPG and the integrated EPG.

Klosterman is also not seen to disclose or suggest this feature.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from the independent claim discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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